Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, During the past three years, Alice Kundert, the coordinator of school programs for the Centennial, has been on a nonstop speaking tour of the state's schools and towns. Alice Kundert has personified the Centennial spirit and the spirit of the pioneers. Her enthusiasm for the Centennial celebration and her love for South Dakota ignited the Centennial spirit in others and have renewed South Dakotans' pride in the past and hope for the future; and,

WHEREAS, As coordinator of school programs for the Centennial, Alice Kundert drove over 150,000 miles and talked to more than 97,000 students about South Dakota's Centennial. In addition to talking to students, Alice spoke to numerous adult groups (90,000) in the evenings and on weekends--all on her own time. She brought history to life for students and acted as a roving ambassador for the Centennial celebration. If there was a Centennial event to be celebrated, you could count on Alice to be there to add to the festivities; and,

WHEREAS, To speak to so many students and adults, she kept a grueling schedule, often leaving well before dawn and returning home in the middle of the night. Her dedication to public service is so strong that she rarely refused a speaking engagement, regardless of the distance or her schedule. She talked to students in groups ranging from a handful of students in a one-room school out on the prairie to hundreds of students in a school auditorium; and,

WHEREAS, Her dedication to her job, the people she serves, and the state of South Dakota has earned her the respect of her co-workers and the citizens of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, After a career dedicated to public service, Alice Kundert has decided to retire and return to her home in Mound City, and I join with South Dakota citizens and her co-workers in thanking Alice Kundert for her years of dedication to the state and its heritage and wish her many healthy and happy years in her retirement;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota do hereby proclaim November 30, 1989, as

ALICE KUNDERT DAY

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Ninth Day of November, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE